

NOTE TO DEMAND FREE SEAS FOR RED CROSS

Wilson Will Protest to Britain Against Hold-up of Supplies for Entente Relief Work.

President Wilson will make a vigorous protest to Great Britain against her policy of holding up shipments of Red Cross supplies for the Central Powers. The President will charge directly that the present British policy is in direct contravention of the Geneva Convention and he will practically demand that Great Britain permit the forwarding of the Red Cross supplies for humanitarian work in Germany and Austria.

The President will act upon the recommendation of former President Taft, Mr. Taft, as chairman of the Central Committee of the Red Cross—a position to which he was appointed by President Wilson five months ago—has written to the Secretary of State urging that steps be taken to ameliorate the attitude of the British government toward the Red Cross work as regards the Central Empires. Mr. Taft points out that a great accumulation of supplies is held up at New York because of Great Britain's warning that she will seize them if they are shipped to the Central Empires for any purpose other than the support of the American hospital units.

The President concurs in Mr. Taft's opinion that the British policy is inexcusable and a strongly phrased protest is promised in his behalf.

For every electric automobile made in 1915 there were 120 gasoline cars.

MOUNT VERNON LADIES PLACE WREATH ON TOMB

Association Makes Annual Pilgrimage to Burial Vault of the Father of His Country.

The fiftieth annual meeting of the council of the Mount Vernon Ladies' Association of the Union yesterday was marked by a pilgrimage of the members to the tomb of Washington and the placing of a wreath upon it by the regent, Mrs. Harriet Clayton Comegys, of Delaware. The pilgrimage was preceded by a short business session, at which the minutes of the last meeting of the council, held in May, 1915, were approved. The following vice regents attended: Mrs. Chas. B. Ball, Virginia; Mrs. Elizabeth B. A. Rathbone, Michigan; Mrs. Phoebe A. Hearst, California; Miss Amy Townsend, New York; Mrs. Robert D. Johnston, Alabama; Mrs. John Julius Pringle, South Carolina; Mrs. William F. Barter, Kentucky; Mrs. Henry W. Rogers, Maryland; Miss Mary Felling, Oregon; Mrs. Eliza F. Leary, Washington; Mrs. J. Carter Brown, Rhode Island; Mrs. James Gore King, Maine; Mrs. Mary E. Evans, Vermont; Miss Anne Hagan King, Louisiana; Miss Jane A. Riggs, District of Columbia; Mrs. Horace Mann Turner, Iowa; Mrs. Thomas P. Denham, Florida; Miss Harriet L. Huntress, New Hampshire; Mrs. Charles Elliot Furness, Minnesota; Mrs. Benjamin Walcott, Indiana; Miss Annie Burr Jennings, Connecticut; and Mrs. William Hall Bradford, New Jersey.

Dr. Rucker Speaks Today.

Dr. W. C. Rucker, assistant surgeon general, United States Public Health Service, will speak this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at Baby Week Exhibit headquarters on "The Prevention of the Spread of Disease Into the Home."

AVIATORS PLUNGED TO DEATH IN POTOMAC

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severe shock; his right leg is cut and the entire front of his body was badly bruised by the impact with the water from the fall of two hundred feet. His eyes were injured and it is believed he was hurt internally.

Thomas McCauley, pilot of the wrecked hydroplane, and L. P. Utter, mechanic, both of Newport News, are in the Alexandria Hospital suffering from injuries similar to Dudley's. Utter's right shoulder also was broken or dislocated by the fall.

The three men who lived through the fall of two hundred feet and the terrible aftermath in the water, with the struggle in the death-holding wreckage of the air-craft, gave but meagre details of their experience.

Dudley wondered "how it feels to die" as he plunged through space. He struggled in the wreckage down under the surface of the river, and coming to the top, heard a gasping cry for help. But he did not see the drowning man.

The accident happened at 8:20 o'clock when the machine, on a test trip to Newport News, was 200 feet in the air. The hydroplane turned over three times and landed bottom up on the river, trapping the five passengers underneath.

The three survivors were rescued by the tugboat John Miller, commanded by Capt. Joe Turner, which was but a few hundred yards from where the machine fell. Shortly afterward, the army tug Witherrill, from Fort Washington, steamed up and lifted the fifteen-ton hydroplane from the river. It was thought the missing men were in the wreckage.

The Witherrill towed the wrecked plane to Fort Washington, where it was tied alongside a dock.

The Town Crier

Speaker Clark and Minority Leader Mann, of the House, will be the guests of honor at the banquet of the Delta Delta Delta, Fraternity of Washington at the Ritz-Carlton at 8 o'clock tonight.

Prof. Albert Van Daele, of the University of Louvain, will deliver an illustrated lecture on "Belgian Refugees" at the Home Club this evening at 8:15 o'clock.

Students of the Friends' School who will graduate this year will hear Representative Fess, of Ohio at their commencement exercises at Friends' Meeting House this evening at 8 o'clock.

"Travel and Exploration in China" is the topic of an illustrated lecture to be delivered under auspices of the Sigma Xi Society in the auditorium of the National Museum at 8 o'clock this evening by Dr. X. Meyer.

Dr. William Simon will lecture on "Practical Application of Color Photography" at the Corcoran Gallery of Art this evening at 8 o'clock. The lecture will be under auspices of the Capital Camera Club, which is holding its twenty-second exhibit at the gallery.

Members of the National Commandery of the Naval and Military Order of the Spanish-American War will hold their annual convention today at the Army and Navy Club.

The Men's Club of Christ Church, Georgetown, will hear William T. S. Curtis deliver an illustrated lecture upon "Our National Parks" in the chapel at "Thirty-first and O" streets northwest next Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

President Alderman, Attorney General Gregory, Francis H. Smith, and Dr. Hugh H. Young will be speakers at the annual banquet of the Washington Alumni Association of the University of Virginia at the Raleigh this evening at 8 o'clock.

Miss Margaret Wilson will be the presiding officer at the final session of the Grover Cleveland Community Forum in the Public Library on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Rev. Dr. J. H. Nelms will speak at the Washington College commencement exercises on May 22 at 8 p. m. The baccalaureate sermon will be delivered on May 21 at 3 o'clock by Rev. Dr. Earle Wilfong.

The Washington Center of the Drama League of America will present a series of playlets in the auditorium of McKinley High School. The initial performance will be given on May 23 and 27.

Graduating exercises of Belmont Seminary will be started on May 17, with a graduate recital by Miss Minnie M. Vadam, and will conclude on May 19 at 8:30 p. m. with the formal presentation of diplomas.

Members of the subcommittee on law and legislation of the Chamber of Commerce will meet tonight in the chamber rooms to work on proposed changes in the District code. Charles W. Claggett is chairman of the subcommittee.

Agents for the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, of New York, will hold a meeting at the Raleigh Hotel today, and this evening 300 of the employees of the company will hold their annual banquet there.

Ans E. Phillips, superintendent of sewers, and David E. Macomb, superintendent of bridges, will discuss their work in the District at the meeting of the Brightwood Citizens' Association in the Brightwood Public School, in Georgia avenue, this evening at 8 o'clock.

Secretary of Interior Will Confer Full Citizenship Upon 186 Redskins of South Dakota.

To confer full American citizenship upon a group of Sioux Indians, Secretary of Interior Franklin K. Lane is on a trip to South Dakota. The action marks the first real step toward making general and effective Secretary Lane's determined policy of giving all competent Indians full control of their individual affairs and placing them upon identically the same legal standing as all other American citizens.

Secretary Lane and his party go direct to Yankton, S. Dak., where they are due tonight. Tomorrow 186 Yankton Sioux will be duly installed as full-fledged members of Uncle Sam's family and incidentally presented with patents to their allotted lands.

RAZOR-WIELDER SEIZED.

Reporter Overpowers Man Flourishing Blade in Crowd.

Flourishing a razor in the midst of a theater-going crowd last night a man who gave his name as Bernard Bledsoe, of Bethesda, Md., was overpowered and placed under arrest in Fifteenth street northwest between F and G streets by Clayton Denver, a local newspaper man.

The man was standing on the sidewalk about 8:30 with the open razor swinging about in the air, according to those who saw the affair. He was sent to the First precinct, charged with carrying dangerous weapons.

Denver was passing through the crowd when he noticed the man. He approached him from the side, and grabbing his wrist, wrestled the blade from his possession.

IRISH-AMERICANS TO PROTEST.

Will Denounce Execution of Patriots at Meeting Sunday.

A mass meeting of Irish-Americans of the District to protest against the execution of the leaders of the recent Irish revolution will be held at Odd Fellows' Hall, 422 Seventh street northwest, at 8 o'clock Sunday night, under auspices of the Irish-American Union.

Jeremiah O'Leary, of New York, will be the principal speaker. An announcement of the meeting states that Mr. O'Leary "will tell the true Irish side of the story. The announcement also states that the purpose of the meeting is 'to protest against the illegal and murderous execution of Irish patriots.'"

INDOOR RANGE OPEN.

National Rifle Association Begins Shooting on New Course.

The new indoor range of the National Rifle Association was opened last night under Polk's Theater. Members of the Treasury Rifle Club, a branch of the organization, gave it its baptism of fire, about 100 marksmen were present and each shot off two strings.

The new gallery is equipped with ten targets at standing level and ten at floor level. They can be used both for revolver and rifle practice. It is stocked with regulation Krag pieces, and will be open to members of the association in the District.

Purely Personal

Dr. S. S. Luttrell and daughter, Miss Clara, have gone to Falls Church, Va., and opened their summer home.

Miss Mat Trundle, of Washington, who has been guest of Mrs. Arthur Richard, has returned home.

Miss Elizabeth Bragassa has gone to her home at Lynchburg, Va., after a visit of a few days at the home of her aunt, Mrs. B. Roscoe, in Washington.

Mrs. Walter E. Barr is visiting friends in the Capital for several days before returning to her home in Iowa.

Capt. A. M. Watson and Mrs. Watson have been spending the past week or more in Atlantic City.

Mrs. Laura Miller, who has been visiting for the past five weeks at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ann Nebel, in Washington, has gone to her home at Frostburg, Md.

Miss Sara Hayes has gone to her home at Lakeland, Md., after a short visit with friends and relatives in the Capital.

J. A. Bokel, Baltimore merchant, is expected in Washington on business today.

Jeremiah O'Leary, of New York, authority on conditions in Ireland, will be in Washington over Sunday.

Theodore L. Ricketts, clerk in the office of the Public Utilities Commission, has been granted leave of absence for several days next week.

Robert E. Collins has been provisionally appointed to a position in the Coast and Geodetic Survey of the Department of Commerce.

Sherwood Roberts, great grandson of Gen. Sherwood, Representative from the Toledo district, was presented to President Wilson today by his kinswoman, Dr. Clara Sherwood Roberts, of this city.

Miss Ethel Gillis has severed her connection with Steward Business College, where she was principal of the shorthand departments for the past two years.

D. A. Driscoll, of Washington, is registered at the Knickerbocker Hotel in New York City.

WOMEN FRAME ULTIMATUM.

Will Tell Congress to Grant Suffrage or Look for War.

After a thirty-eight-day trip through the twelve enfranchised States, the Congressional Union envoys will reach Washington May 15 and deliver the voting women's ultimatum to Congress. "Pass the Susan B. Anthony amendment in this session, or prepare for war," is the substance of the "note" which will travel west from Salt Lake on board the "Suffrage Special."

Congress has been apprised of the approach of the envoys and said Senators are conferring over the request filed by a group of voting women that the envoys be granted the privilege of making their appeal for nation-wide suffrage from the floor of the Senate chamber. The resolution introduced by Senator Curtis created a furore among the national legislators and was referred to the Rules Committee.

THE AGE OF CLEANLINESS

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